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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, the applicants respectfully request
that the application be amended as follows:

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Please cancel claims 21 to 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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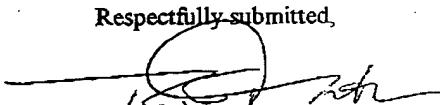
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Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to the Office Action dated July 15

Respectfully submitted,



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